

# THE DAILY EMPIRE.

## Total and Miscellaneous.

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Chief O'Conor discovering M. Considine to be in a "weaving way," looked after his welfare. He was before the Mayor, who requested him to loan the city \$8.25, and, as he was a stranger, had him "taken in" to the stationhouse for ten days, where he recuperated his wasted energies and got on his way rejoicing when the time is up.

The Chief also discovered J. Longworth, who seems to have been making a "true ashore" under too "great a pressure of steam," and took charge of his "hunk." This morning the Mayor assessed him \$8.25 for being placed in the "dock," and sent him up for ten days for repairs.

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**THE CITY OF CHURCHES.**—From the number of spires already pointing heavenward, and the improvements in progress and to be begun, why may not Dayton be appropriately styled the City of Churches? We doubt if there is another town in the West more entitled to the appellation, either in point of numbers, size, or magnificence finish, of church edifices.

**STRAWBERRIES.**—Messrs. Mowry & Pullen, adjoining Lebanon, have just completed a new strawberry patch. It comprises twenty-one acres. They plowed the ground in beds about fifteen feet wide and set the plants in rows three feet apart each way so they can be cultivated with the plow. They bought some of the plants in Illinois and some in Dayton.

**In the case of Leslie the Judge gave his charge to the jury this afternoon, and we presume that ere this paragraph will be read by our patrons the jury will have rendered their verdict. The court-room was crowded with spectators when we visited it about 2 P.M.**

**OHIO LOCAL ITEMS.**

A drunken man, name unknown, shot the conductor of a sleeping car at Buffalo, on Monday night, inflicting a dangerous wound in the stomach. The murderer, who claimed to be from Ohio, was arrested. He took her to his home, and there flew on with azure wings, they indulging in bright dreams. And, says the *Gazette*, sometimes in those dreams they would imagine that the word "white" was stricken from the Constitution, and that from their slumber in ecstasies of joy. And thus the pensive Autumn receded before the stern breath of winter, and soon the springtime came, "gentle Annie," with its hyacinths, and bird carols, and into the household of our Quaker—a NIGER BABY. A baby with the word "white" stricken out!

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J. L. Hickman, an extensively known real-estate broker and auctioneer, in Cincinnati, a man of fine business capacity and universally popular, died suddenly, yesterday morning, of apoplexy.

Mr. Speaker Colfax delivered his lecture—Overland to California—last evening, to a large audience in Cincinnati. Mozart Hall was full. He was complimented with an escort of armed Federalists, from the Burnett House, who shared the stage with him, during the delivery. The *Commercial* does not approve of this latter feature, saying:

A peculiarity of the appearance of Mr. Speaker Colfax has night was his escort of armed Federalists. Our sincere respect for Mr. Colfax and sympathy for the Irish people, does not reconcile us to the spectacle of seeing the third officer of the Government parading the streets under the patronage of a society whose declared object is war with a nation at peace with us.

The application for an injunction of the Columbus Police Commissioners will be heard before Judge Green on the 9th inst.

The Central Committee of the colored men of Ohio have called a State Convention to meet at Columbus, on the 31 of July, to decide the best means of having the word "white" stricken from the Constitution.

A paper, called the *Republican*, published in the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, has made its appearance at Columbus.

Case, the fifteen-year-old murderer, who was hung at Cincinnati, on Tuesday, was the son of a stage driver, who lived in Hamilton, some sixteen years since.

Sweet-scented Oberlin is gay again.

They have been, within a week, not less than three serious disturbances among the negroes and loyal citizens of that interesting locality, resulting in maimed faces, bloody noses, tail swarling and criminal prosecutions. The negroes fought nobly. Fortunately for the Caucasian race, these demonstrations were made by the Oberlin pets, exclusively. Cupid did it all.

One day last week, Mr. Graves, of Ridgeville, Warren County, while participating in a game of ball fell and broke his leg.

This is the second case of the kind we have noticed this spring.

On Friday night last the Cleveland & Toledo Railroad Company, lost 500 cords of wood by fire, near Olmsted Station.

Miss Emma Carters, at Columbus, was followed and assaulted by some villain, on Wednesday night, with the intention to rob her of some \$200 which she had received a short time before from a claim agent. She was approached from behind and a shawl thrown over her face, but she managed to disengage herself from the villain, who, in the melee, lost his cap, which she secured. John Price was arrested on suspicion. He said the cap was his, but that he lost it while escaping from a robber who made an assault on him. Ahem!

Ellen Murray, a young woman, aged about sixteen, with a child, arrived at St. Louis, on Saturday, from Rock Island, where she had been deserted by her husband. She said her parents live in Ohio, about sixty miles from Cincinnati, and was furnished a pass this far on her way home.

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